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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)

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Commissioner for Patents
Office of Petitions
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Arlington, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue. Pursuant to receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form, which was mailed on 26 April 2005, Applicants paid the issue fee for this application on 27 May 2005. The above-identified patent application has not yet been assigned an issue date.

Withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary for the following reasons:

Consideration of a RCE in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and an accompanying submission that includes an Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is respectfully submitted that withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue is appropriate, and it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

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